

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

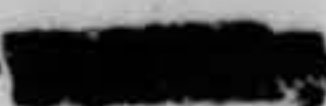
1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Sept 66 1440Z	2. LOCATION Metropolis, Ill.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N-S	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

all.

4 Sept 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
27 September 1966


  
Metropolis, Illinois 62960

Dear Mr. ,

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 September 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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To Whom it may concern:

I was reading the book  
Flying Saucers from Outer Space  
when I came to this questionnaire  
which I am filling out and  
sending to you, because on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
1966 I sighted a strange object in the  
sky. like I have never seen before  
I am not saying that is was  
a Saucer but it may have been  
since there are a lot of unexplained  
objects which have been figured  
out yet. I was not the only one  
who reported it to the Police Dept.

If this is not enough information  
or you wish to know more, I will  
be glad to tell all I know.

Yours truly

sent  
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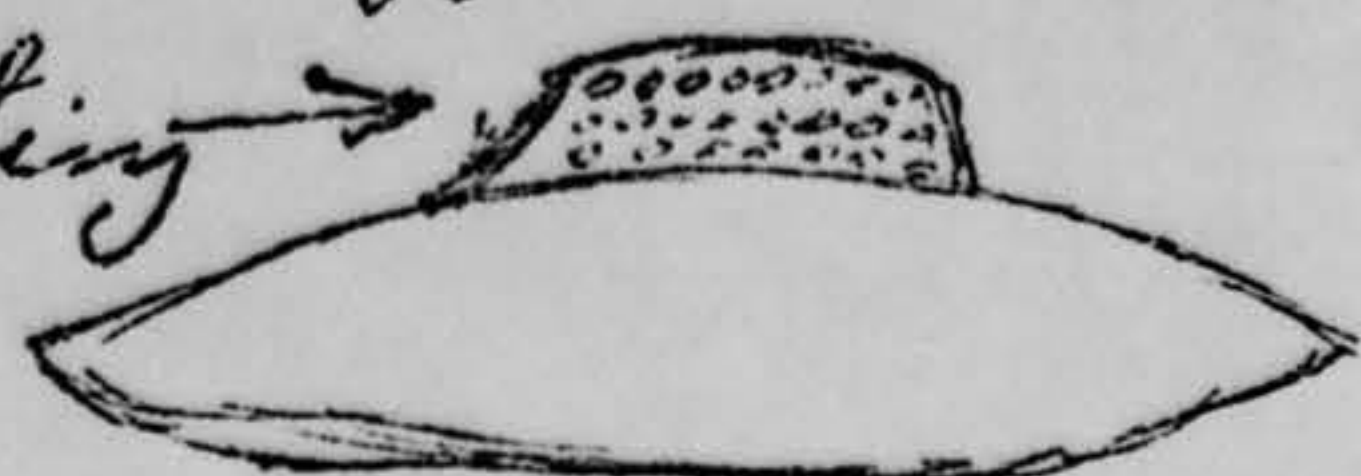
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~~The witness testimony~~

1. Sighted object: Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 1966
2. Time of day: 9:40 p. m.
3. Time zone: Central: Daylight saving
4. I was in front of State Highway Garage, west of Carbondale, Illinois, Jackson County.
5. The object was in sight for about 10 min. I'm certain of what I saw.
6. The condition of the sky: No trace of daylight.
- 7.
8. No stars - No moonlight - pitch black

9. object was brighter than the background
10. Looked like light balls about a block away
11. a. did not stand still.  
 b. did not speed up at any time  
 c. did not break up or explode at any time  
 d. did not give any smoke  
 e. did not change brightness  
 f. did not change shape  
 g. the lights seemed to flicker and rotate
12. it did not go behind anything
13. it did not go in front of anything
14. the object appeared to be solid
15. I observed the object with the plain eye.
16. it made no sound, and was dark in color

17. This is a rough sketch of what the object appeared to look like rotating →



18. The edges of the object were: Blurred

19. It was the only object that I saw

20. The object was traveling from South to North

21. I could not estimate the size of the object

22. It appeared about the size of a basketball held at arms length. I am certain.

23. The object was in view for about 10: min.

24. It was like something I  
never saw before.

25. I was inside a car when object  
was first sighted

26. I was in the suburbs of the city

27. I was driving my car at the time  
I noticed it when it went over  
my car and my lights suddenly got  
dim.

28. I was driving from West to East  
B. I was traveling about 30 m.p.h.  
C. I stopped when I spotted the object

29. I was looking straight up when  
I first saw it

30. I last saw the object in the North

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31. I do not know what number  
of degrees it was

32.

object  
was

33.

object

none

34. "there was a clear sky at the time  
B. No wind  
C. It ~~had~~ had been raining the night  
before  
D. It was warm at the time

35. I reported the sighting to the police  
on 9-4-66

36. My Dad was with me at the time  
He also saw the object.  
His address is 8001 #1, Carbondale, Illinois  
(Daniel R. Mann)

37. This was the first time I had  
ever seen a object like this.

38. I have no idea what  
it may have been.

39. I could not say what speed  
it was traveling, except it was  
moving fairly slow

40. the object was a little big  
higher than some large trees

41. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Metropolitan Illinois  
No Name 21 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
I am a factory employee  
21 years old: male  
I finished High School in the U.S. Army

42. I completed this questionnaire  
on ~~the~~ Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>  
1966.

Signed: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~